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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ LUDWIG" Capt. v. Binzer	About TUESDAY, 3rd Mar., 1908.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sembill	Middle of March.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1908.

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The Passengers, should they so desire, may make arrangements to remain on board during steamer's stay in Manila.

Special arrangements have also been made by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1908.

QUICKENING THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

THE VALUE OF DEEP BREATHING.

Much is being said just now about deep breathing, especially in its relation to the prevention and cure of disease. The public generally is mystified, having been accustomed to breathe without noticing how it is done, and being also quite unaware of the tremendous importance of doing it in the right way. What is deep breathing? It is the opposite to shallow breathing. There are, in fact, three ways of breathing: clavicular, intercostal, and abdominal. The proper method, as taught by nature, embraces these three. The clavicular, or collar bone, breathing consists in the elevation of the ribs, collar bone, and shoulders, and represents the greatest expenditure of energy with the poorest results in oxygenation of the lungs, and does not eliminate as much carbon dioxide as the breathing with the lower part of the lungs. Intercostal breathing consists in outward expansion of the framework of the chest. This and clavicular are the modes used by women generally, especially those who lace tight. Abdominal, diaphragmatic, is carried on by the actions of the diaphragm, the muscle which is the partition between the chest and abdomen. Considered by itself, it has an enormous advantage over the other two—for by this means the lungs are inflated, not only where they are largest in size, but where they are most easily moved. Full, deep breathing is the combination and perfect application of the three modes, and is the only true way to breathe properly and sufficiently. Put simply, clavicular may be described as the breathing that inflates the top part of the lungs, intercostal middle part, diaphragmatic the lower part, deep breathing the whole of the lungs from bottom to top. Not one person in 10,000 breathes correctly, and from this cause alone may be traced an infinite amount of human suffering.

Applied to consumption—for its prevention and cure—deep breathing is destined in the future to play a conspicuous part. It is, in fact,

THE GREATEST PREVENTIVE AGENT there is. In the confines of an article it is not possible to go into the physiology of the lungs—but one fact stands out clearly, and that is that nature has provided 725,000,000 air cells, every one of which it is necessary to supply with oxygen. How can this possibly be done, except by full deep breathing? It is not done—indeed, probably only about one-third of these air cells get their proper quota of oxygen! What wonder, then, that they flag. Why is this only just now coming to be considered?

Because the training of the medical man has been grievously neglected in regard to some of the simplest of nature's teachings. The importance of deep breathing being recognised on all hands, will it be believed that no classes for teaching this most necessary function, in a practical way, are held in the medical schools, and consequently the doctors who preside over the destinies of the Sanatoriums are generally quite ignorant themselves, and so cannot teach the patients the one thing on which depends their very existence. It is, in fact, a fine irony that these splendid buildings are erected in the most healthy positions, yet the patients cannot get half the benefit they should from their surroundings. The Sanatorium treatment wants thoroughly overhauling, as does the system of education, which, also, does not admit hygiene (which includes deep breathing) on its curriculum. The time is fast approaching when this latter will be taught compulsorily. In the Sanatorium the first thing to do is to see that the head is a man of strong will, expert in the art of breathing, a rigid disciplinarian, and thoroughly qualified for his work. Men are often appointed who themselves have been consumptive. This is altogether wrong. A dominating influence must pervade the place, and the patients must be so instructed that they can help themselves to a cure.

BREATHING EXERCISES, according to the capacity of each, should be given, coupled with light physical exercises, or work, when possible. The mind should not be allowed to dwell on the disease. Amusements should be provided, and much of the unnecessary "taking of temperatures" and "weighings" dispensed with. Hope should pervade the place from stem to stern. The food question should be studied quite as carefully, proper cooking provided, and suitable food of the very best quality. More than that. The mastication of the food by each patient should be carefully watched, and much less food given than generally obtains. Complete mastication of the food would—coupled with rest before and after the meal—work wonders, provided the thorough oxygenation of the blood were ensured by deep breathing. No one should be allowed to undertake the cure of consumptives who was not a thorough master of the art of breathing, and who could not shed a magnetic influence around by his own healthy ones. He should in every way be the embodiment of what he teaches. Were these reforms vigorously carried out there would be a quickening in the cures of the earlier cases of consumption that would astonish the world, but the prejudice of the medical profession must be broken down before they are generally adopted, as assuredly they will be ere long. The public should demand these reforms, then they would come quickly enough.—*Full Mail Gazette.*

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Huckaback, Hemmed,—	
\$5.75 to \$11.50 doz.	
Hemstitched,—	
\$6.00 to \$21.50 doz.	
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Hongkong, 19th February, 1908.

Public Companies

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. [176]

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 4 P.M., in the City Hall, for the following purposes, viz:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1907.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To consider the following Resolution:—
"That in consequence of the importance of the trade existing between this port and Bombay it is resolved under Rule XXIII to increase the number of the Committee from 9 to 10 so as to include a Merchant interested in the Bombay trade."
4. To transact any general business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1908. [222]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1908, at 1.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 24th February, to TUESDAY, the 25th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1908. [225]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mahsons, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1908. [195]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 11.30 A.M., on MONDAY, 2nd March, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1907, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1908. [138]

THE HONGKONG MILLING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, King's Buildings, at 12 o'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907.

A. H. RENNIE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [241]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 10th March.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Limited.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1908. [233]

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SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1907. [58]

CARPE DIEM.

There's a merry tune in the bells to-day,
And an undertone of gloom:
Eh-y, be glad, it seems to say—
Yonder's the quiet tomb.

Musical along the valley fountains,
Mildly shedding around;
But come over the dread recurring notes
Like a death-knell's warning sound.

'Tis the song of man's life, this song of the bells,
Be happy, enjoy the sun—
Rejoice in the day, its message tells,
Soon, soon must that day be done.
—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

MARK TWAIN AT A "PUNCH"
DINNER.

"IT BROKE ME ALL UP."

What happens at the "Wednesday" dinners of "Mr. Punch" is usually reserved for those posthumous volumes of recollection which so often fail because the contents have been kept too long in bottle. Mr. Clemens has just revealed in a speech to the Lofts Club of New York the way in which the famous paper, edited him when he was over here last autumn; and we call the report from the "New York Tribune." Mark was giving off a string of the greatest compliments that had ever been paid him, and among them was the following:—

"It was at a dinner given in the building of the 'Punch' publication, a humorous paper which is appreciated by all Englishmen. It was the greatest privilege ever allowed a foreigner. I entered the dining room of the building, where those men get together who have been running the paper for over fifty years. We were about to begin dinner when the toastmaster said: 'Just a minute, there ought to be a little ceremony.' Then there was that mediating silence for a while, and out of a closet there came a beautiful little girl dressed in pink, holding in her hand a copy of the previous week's paper, which had in it my cartoon. It broke me all up. I could not even say 'Thank you.' That was the prettiest incident of the dinner, the delight of all that wonderful table. When she was about to go I said: 'My child, you are not going to leave me; I have hardly got acquainted with you.' She replied: 'You know I've got to go; they never let me come in here before, and they never will again.' That is one of the beautiful incidents that I cherish.

MARK AND THE LONDON POLICE.
Mr. Twain spoke feelingly of his hospitable reception everywhere in that country. He said:—

"Why, the policemen knew me everywhere, and I considered it a very high compliment indeed. Those policemen in London would not only salute me, but would put up their pious hands and paralyze the commerce of the city just to let me cross the street."

It is no flattery to Mr. Clemens to remark that he was worth it; and if he lived over here, London would stop its traffic every day to let him walk past, and think it a bargain. —*Pall Mall Gazette.*

ANOTHER ANTI-CHINESE RIOT.

IN CANADA.

There has been another anti-Chinese outbreak in Canada. From latest Canadian papers to hand by the last mail we gather that, at Leithbridge, the interior of the Columbia restaurant was partly wrecked one evening last month and the windows of nearly every other Chinese restaurant were smashed by a mob of several hundred persons. The affair took place quite suddenly and the windows of the Alberta restaurant and Joe-Fong's were assailed at the same time. Constable Rose telephoned for the mounted police, a number of whom promptly arrived, cleared the premises and arrested several of the mob, but not until a Chinaman or two had been roughly handled. A police patrol cleared the street and went down to protect Quong Wong's place near the post office. Meanwhile a portion of the mob slipped round to the Bannock Road and smashed the front of a Chinese restaurant near the Arlington. The mounted police came over and in a few minutes nothing was to be seen of any mob.

Shortly after seven o'clock last night the rumour spread that Harry Smith, a well-known and popular rancher from Little P'ow, had died at the hospital from the effects of a blow with a hammer struck by a Chinaman in Coburn restaurant. As a matter of fact, Harry Smith was quite well and enjoying a social evening with a Christmas party. The fact was not known, however, and the rumour was believed. The Chinaman who had struck him was arrested and put in jail, but this fact also was unknown and an indignant, angry mob gathered in front of the restaurant and there was talk of lynching. Doors were open, counters and tables overturned and any Chinamen who could be caught were roughly treated. Simultaneously a portion of the crowd smashed the windows of neighbouring Chinese restaurants. No goods were taken and the shelves were undisturbed at the restaurants. Beyond breaking windows but little actual damage was done though there were a lot of badly scared Chinamen fleeing wildly to cover.

Mayor Galbraith was early on the scene and called on the good citizens to disperse and go to their homes. Magistrate Humphreys, when a portion of the crowd visited the Quon Sang restaurant on Ford street, persuaded those on evil bent that Quon Sang had never been a good citizen and that he had never given any trouble and the mob acting on his advice dispersed.

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 cubic feet of COLD STORAGE available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

WM. PARLANE,
Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1907. [61]

Intimations.

THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

"When you are in doubt tell the truth." It was an experienced old diplomat who said, this to a beginner in the work. It may pass in some things, but not in business. Fraud and deception are often profitable so long as concealed; yet detection is certain sooner or later; then comes the smash-up and the punishment. The best and safest way is to tell the truth all the time. Thus you make friends that stick by you, and a reputation that is always worth twenty shillings to the pound—wherever your goods are offered for sale. We are able modestly to affirm, that it is on this basis that the world-wide popularity of

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EVENING CLASSES in Engineering, Commerce and Science Sections will reopen on MONDAY, February 24th. Students are requested to register their names on THURSDAY, February 20th, or FRIDAY, February 21st, between 6 and 7 P.M. Copies of the Prospectus and Time Table may be obtained on application to the undersigned at Queen's College.

E. RALPHS, Director.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1908. [237]

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1908-9.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, for the Supply of the undermentioned Stores for H. M. Naval Forces on the China Station, will be received by the DEPUTY VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H. M. Naval Yard, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 28th February, 1908:—
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F. I. GELSTHORPE,
Deputy Victualling Store Officer,
H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1908. [16]

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On TUESDAY, the 25th February:—
From Lyemun and D.P. in a South-Easterly direction; at ranges up to 14,000 yards commencing at 2.30 P.M., and finishing at 6 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 27th February:—
From Pinewood in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards commencing at 10.30 P.M., and finishing at 2 P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 28th February to TUESDAY, the 3rd March:—
Landranges: from Mt. Parker and District over the Nicholson-Stanley-D'Aguilar-Pottinger Peak-Boa Vista area, commencing at 10.30 A.M., and finishing at 4 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 5th March:—
From Lai-chi-kok in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 9 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, Practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [240]

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1908. [53]

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Intimations.

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WEDNESDAY, 26th February:
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By permission of: Lieut.-Col. Raich and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, will play on both days from 2.30 to 6 P.M.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1908. [246]

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HONGKONG AND SWATOW.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1907. [51]

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. [131]

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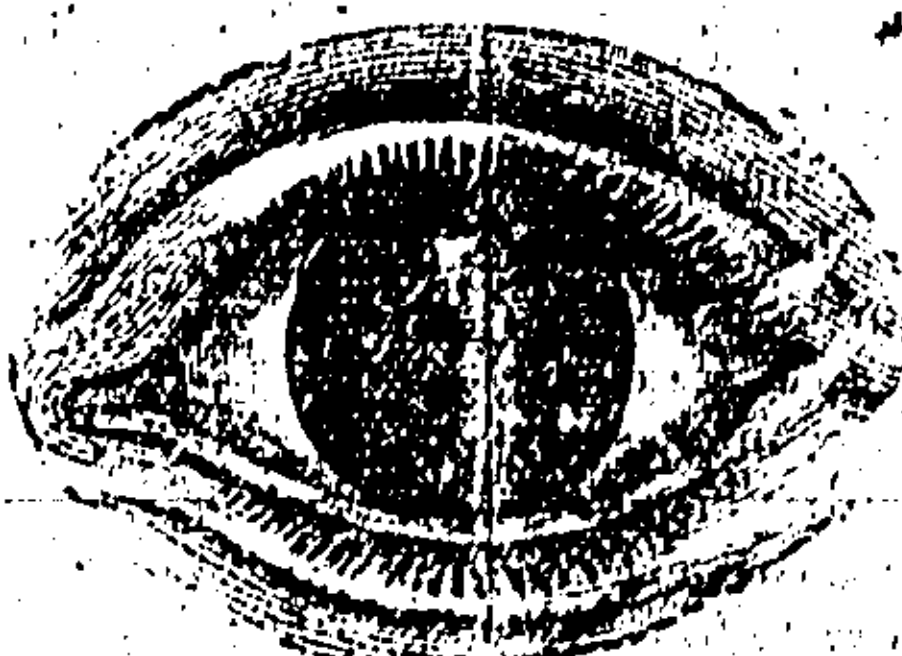
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1908.

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BIRTH.

On February 17, 1908, at Shanghai, the wife
of F. H. CROSSLEY, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On February 17, 1908, at Shanghai, Miss
SARAH NICOLL WOODWARD, to the Rev.
CAMERON FARQUHAR McRAE.

DEATH.

On February 17, 1908, at Shanghai, ERNEST
DE BAVIER, aged 64 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1908

HARBOUR LIGHTS.

When H.M.S. *Flora* stranded in Hung-
hom Bay it was alleged that the casualty
was due to the confusion caused by the
multitude of lights along both sides of the
harbour, whereby the navigating officer
mistook the precise position of the vessel.
The new range of lights along the Kowloon
seaboard was specially cited as a distracting
influence on navigators, who otherwise
knew the harbour as a landman knows
Queen's Road. As the result of the inquiry
into that accident, the Government decided
in November last to nominate a small com-
mittee for the purpose of considering pro-
posals for the improved lighting of Hong-
kong harbour, and in November last the
Colonial Secretary sent a letter to the
Chamber of Commerce requesting that a
member should be appointed to represent
the shipping interest on the committee in
question. A month later the Chamber met
and appointed the Hon. Mr. H. Keswick to
the vacancy. Mr. A. R. Lowe, who then
occupied the position of secretary to the
Chamber of Commerce, in communicating
the desire of the members to Mr. Keswick
that he should represent them on the
Government committee, wrote: "It may be
of service to you to know that just after
the grounding of H.M.S. *Flora*, Capt. Pybus of
the *Empress* Line informed me that this
harbour was one of the worst in the world
in which to enter at night, by reason of the

bank of lights on the shore blinding the eye
of the navigator, and he suggested a red
guiding light on Blackhead's Point. In
conversation with Mr. Law, however, I
gathered that the shipping community did
not want ships arriving after dark." It is a
well known fact that, with the exception of
vessels from Canton and Macao, skippers
do not evince any anxiety to arrive at Hong-
kong after dark, and those who have travelled
by the mail lines are aware that either an
accelerated speed is employed to bring a
mail vessel into Hongkong harbour before
dusk, or the engines are slowed down so
that the vessel may reach Hongkong in the
early hours of the morning after the sun
has risen. The question would, therefore,
appear to be of more importance to the
Admiralty than to the general shipping com-
munity of the port, and that fact should be
kept strictly in mind when the subject is
being discussed in committee. If the sub-
ject is of paramount importance to the Navy
then the Navy should bear the brunt of the
cost, for it is perfectly certain that if it had
been a question affecting the mercantile
marine the representatives of the shipping
firms in Hongkong would have been called
upon to defray, in one way or another, the
expense of the additional facilities required
for the safety of vessels entering the port
of Hongkong. Fortunately in appointing Mr.
Keswick the Chamber of Commerce have
elected a member who is able to express the
views of the shipping community tersely and
to the point, without that circumlocution
which defeats its own purpose. The mer-
cantile marine cannot afford to be penalised
for the benefit of the Navy, no matter how
much we value the presence of the Navy
and its personnel in this Colony. The sug-
gestion that there should be a red guiding
light on Blackhead's Point will probably
mean little or no additional expense to the
Colony, but in these days when money is
scarce and the Government has to look at
every dollar twice before deciding to spend
it, the representative of the Chamber of
Commerce on the official committee ap-
pointed to look into the question cannot be
too watchful in safeguarding the interests of
his constituents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French mail of the 21st January was
delivered in London on the 21st inst.

THE Bishop of Victoria will preach at the Sea-
men's Church, West Point, at 6.30 to-morrow
evening, and sailors are asked to attend.

THE East Asiatic Steamship Company at St.
Petersburg has ordered five new steamers for
the transport of emigrants to the Far East.

STUDENTS at the Westpoint Military Academy
have been allowed to graduate prematurely in
order to meet the pressing needs of the army.

It is notified that in order to facilitate the
navigation of the Nevelski Channel and Amur
River, the channels will be marked by a line of
white buoys.

THE *Kumano Maru* reports a large junk drift-
ing with mast and sails alongside, no crew
visible. Breaker Point Lighthouse bearing
N. 38° E. 11 miles.

A TOKIO despatch of 17th inst. says:—Over
300 employees in the bean-cake factories of
Tientsin struck work, but their grievances have
been adjusted by the offices of the prefect.

EIGHTY members of pro-Japanese societies are
reported to have been murdered in Hamkyong
province, Korea. The Tokio House of Repre-
sentatives has passed a Juvenile Temperance
Bill.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that a charge of \$5
will in future be made for all certificates
granted by Government medical officers to
persons other than members of the Civil
Service in connection with fitness or unfitness
for the performance of duty and invaliding.

A NOTIFICATION appears in the *Gazette* over
the signature of the Registrar of Companies
that managers, secretaries, and other officers of
companies whose duty it is to furnish annual
returns of shareholders, (Form E), are request-
ed in future to cause to be added to the names
of Chinese shareholders appearing in the re-
turns the Chinese characters for such names.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow,
there will be an administration of Holy Com-
munion at 8 a.m. The Right Rev. the Bishop
of Victoria will preach at the 11 a.m. service
(which the 'C. of E.' party of the Cameron
Highlanders attend as their "parade service");
and at 6 p.m. Evening prayer, the preacher
will be the Rev. T. Sherwood Jones, M.A.,
Vicar of St. Martin's, Liverpool, and temporary
domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Victoria.

THE *Nagasaki Press*, of 5th inst., says:—
Considerable excitement was caused among
the floating population of Nagasaki by the
appearance off Kozaki yesterday afternoon of
a large whale. The animal had evidently lost
its bearings and remained in the vicinity of the
oil tanks for some time, during which a large
number of people gathered. An eyewitness
states that one of the small steamers engaged
in the coasting trade narrowly escaped colliding
with the animal. A brief excursion to Paiten-
burg was followed by a further period of
indecision, after which the whale appeared to
have discovered the right exit to the open sea
and was seen no more.

JUNK BAY FLOUR.

ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH
BAGS.

"STOCKS" ASKED FOR DOATWOMAN.

At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. H. H.
J. Gompertz, first police magistrate, presiding,
the mistress of a cargo-boat, by name Chan
Tseung—a woman of about forty years of age
—who has for some time past been engaged in
removing goods from ship to shore and vice
versa for the Hongkong Milling Company, was
figured in the dock, with her young babe in her
arms, on a charge of stealing twenty-cent's
worth of flour and thirty cents' worth of wheat
from the company, yesterday.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the in-
dictment.

R. Yoneda, a Japanese, who is assistant
manager of the Junk Bay Flour Mills, stated
that at about half-past three o'clock
yesterday afternoon he was in the reading
room of the mills, which is above the offices,
and while happening to look out of the window,
he saw the defendant cut open a bag of flour,
empty part of the contents into a bowl, and
stitched up the bag again. When witness
boarded the junk to question her he saw the
woman hid the bowl under some matting.
He had the junk searched, and in a cabin
under a bed he found a pailful of wheat.
Witness concluded his evidence by stating that
numerous complaints had been made to the
office about short weight in each bag of flour.

His Worship—How do you import wheat
in bulk or in bags?

Witness—In bags.

That concluded the evidence for the prosecu-
tion.

Defendant (in her defence) stated that during
transportation several bags of flour were broken.
She decided to sew up the bags and as each
bag was so tightly filled, she had to take out
a quantity of flour from each bag in order to
do the work. As regarded the wheat, she said
it was sweepings which she had removed from
the hold of the junk.

A Joki in the employ of the defendant was
next called. He said that altogether four bags
of flour were broken during transportation
yesterday, caused by the bags, while being
thrown into the hold, coming in contact
with the corner of the hatchway. This,
he said, was witnessed by the foreman of the
mills—a Chinaman—who called on the defend-
ant to sew up the bags. That was all he
knew of the matter.

His Worship—(to defendant)—Have you any
questions to ask the witness?

Mr. A. H. Rennie, who had been watching
the case for the Milling Company, at this stage
got up and asked for a severe penalty, adding
that this business of breaching cargo—had
been going on for a car and a half.

His Worship (to Mr. Rennie)—The case is
not yet finished.

As the defendant had no questions to ask
the witness, his Worship called for an empty
flour bag and a knife. Then he spread the bag
on his desk and attempted to rip it, without
result.

Mr. Rennie stated that it was hard to cut an
empty flour bag, but easy with a full one.

Three other witnesses were then called for
the defence, all of whom gave corroborative
evidence, after which Mr. Yoneda, the pro-
secutor, was re-called.

His Worship—Are there many bags broken
during transit?

Mr. Yoneda—Yes.

And have you anybody appointed to sew up
these bags?—No.

Did the defendant have any authority to sew
up these bags?—No.

What do you do then in the case of broken
bags?—According to orders all broken bags
are to be returned to the mills and new ones
furnished. We never ship broken bags.

Mr. Rennie then addressed the Court, sug-
gesting that a heavy penalty—as severe as
possible—should be inflicted. The company,
he said, had been put to lots of expense, and the
police called there every night looking for such
offenders, but without any results. He said
that hundreds of complaints had been made
and thousands of bags of his flour had been
returned from Swatow and Amoy—owing to
short weight. It was detrimental to the busi-
ness, he suggested, that as an example
"the old lady should be placed in the stocks."

His Worship—I never put women in the
stocks.

A sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was
passed.

A STRONG rumour is going round that Admiral
Sir A. Moore, who is being succeeded by Sir
Hedworth Lambton, in the command of the
China Station, may take over the command of
the Channel Fleet in the event of Lord Charles
Beresford remaining on "long leave." Lord
Charles is at present laid up with an attack
of gout, but is progressing. His Lordship
declines to make any statement as to his
possible retirement. A statement to which
prominence is given in a Portsmouth paper
says the only reason that is likely to cause
Lord Charles to hand down his flag prematurely
would be his removal to the Admiralty as First
Sea Lord, in place of Sir John Fisher. The
retirement of the latter in March may be ex-
pected, and his successor will in all probability
be either the present Commander-in-Chief of
the Channel Fleet or the Admiral of the Fleet,
Sir A. K. Wilson. If the former, then the com-
mand of the Fleet will be given to Admiral Sir
A. Moore.—L. & C. Express.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

German (*Kohli*) 25th inst.
Indian (*Ararat*) 25th inst., a.m.
Indian (*Gregory*) 25th inst., daylight.
American (*Monipia*) 27th inst.
German (*Prinz Ludwig*) 4th prox.

The Mogul Line's *Pallua* left Singapore on
22nd inst., and should arrive here on 28th inst.
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s *Asia* is due to
arrive at Hongkong from Manila on 23rd inst.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

FIRE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 20th February.

At 9 p.m. yesterday a fire broke out in a
foreign cloth goods store in Wai Oi Street, in
front of the Kwangchow Prefect's yamen-build-
ing. During the time of the outbreak the
wind was blowing very strongly, and six
buildings were burnt to the ground in a
very short space of time. At about 11 p.m. the
fire started again with the result that another
four buildings in the same neighbourhood
were gutted.

GOVERNOR OF KWANGSI.

A Kwangsi telegram states that H.E. Ching
Ming-chi, Governor of that province, has
arrived at Lungchow on his tour of inspection.

WATERWAYS PATROLLING.

Admiral Li Chun has satisfactorily carried
out the arrangements concerning the patrol of
the waterways of the West River and now his
attention is drawn to the patrolling of the en-
trance of the three passes, Ngaimoon, Moto-
moon and Wangmoon, which lead from the
China Sea into the interior of the province into
the districts of Heungshan and Samui on either
side. H.E. Li has obtained permission from
the high authorities to place a few gunboats on
each of these passes for cruising purposes.
This step is taken to prevent smuggling by
way of these passes into the interior of the pro-
vince.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS RESUMED.

The official seals of the different yamens
were to-day re-opened and the transaction of
public business will be conducted as usual in
all the yamens.

CHINESE LAUNCHES.

Yesterday a meeting was held at the head
office of the Canton Chinese Steam-launch
Owners' Association for the purpose of
taking further action in inducing the owners
to change their colours to the Chinese
national flag. There were present Admiral
Li Chun, Mr. Cheung Yuen-pai, the re-
cently appointed assistant surveyor of ma-
chinery of Chinese launches, the Kwangchow
Prefect and other officials, who all encouraged
the owners to change their flags at an early
date, and promised to assist them in every
respect.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Although the Canton-Hankow Railway
Company of Canton has been opened for
about two years, with capital collected to
the amount of over \$8,000,000 being the first
instalment, the Company has not yet been
registered at the Ministry of Posts and Com-
munications, the Ministry of Agriculture,
Industry and Commerce at Peking, as the
Canton Nine Charitable Institutions were the
promoters of the company and the company
is entirely under mercantile management.

When Sir Chentung Liang Cheng took over
the presidency of the Company he applied
to the officials of the Ministry of Posts and
Communications to have the company
registered. Yesterday a telegraphic reply was
received from the Ministry by Sir Chentung
sanctioning the request and also instructing
the Company to, at an early date, collect the
second instalment of the capital. The same
telegram informs the Company of the Imperial
sanction of the appointment of Mr. Lo Po-shun
as vice-president of the Company.

MACAO'S BOUNDARIES.

A Peking telegram states that the Imperial
Government has already appointed a special
envoy to proceed South to investigate and fix
definitely the boundary line between Chinese
territory and the Portuguese colony of Macao.
NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
The official building on the Tien Tse wharf
is now being got ready for the reception of the
newly appointed Commander-in-chief of
Kwangtung, Chun Ping-chik, who is expected
to arrive from Yumchow shortly.

21st February.

CHINESE TRANSPORTING BUREAU.

The Viceroy of Chihli has appointed Mr.
Liang Yiu Tsang to take charge of the Gov-
ernment Transporting Bureau (the 'Yun Po
Chu') that will be opened at Hongkong in con-
nection with the northern province.

FIRE.

With reference to the outbreak of fire re-
ported yesterday it is stated that the buildings
destroyed were mostly covered by insurance.

DEAR RICE.

The price of rice has risen considerably; \$6.00
can only procure about 15 catty of the first and
about 18 of the inferior quality. The general
public is opinion that a famine will inevitably
take place shortly. The Viceroy has received
several letters from individuals requesting him
to devise means to assist the people in the
same manner as was done last year.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS.

Besides the offer of \$20,000 by the authorities
for the capture of the revolutionary leader, Mr.
Sun Yat-sen, a sum of \$15,000 has been offered
for the apprehension of Chan King-wah, \$10,000
for Wong Wo-chun and \$10,000 for Leung
San-chun, who are Dr. Sun's accomplices.

WIRELESS APPARATUS.

The Canton authorities have again ordered,
through a foreign firm, a quantity of wireless
telegraphy materials and instruments which
are expected to arrive here by the third Chinese
moon.

M. CHARLES HARDOUN, for many years Con-
sul for France in Canton, and who had been
sent by the Governor-General of Indo-China
to inquire into the opium question has just
returned to Saigon. The Governor-General in-
tends to put down opium-smoking in the
Colony, so that M. Hardoun's inquiries were
directed to find out what lessons China can
teach on this point. M. Hardoun has nothing
but praise for the hospitals, asylums, and re-
fuges established in China for the cure of
opium smokers, and urges the starting of
similar establishments in the Colony. This is
all very well, remarks the *Saigon Opinion*, but
it will cost a lot of money, and the colonial
treasuries cannot stand the outlay.

Telegram.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
SERVICE.

SHANGHAI WATCH CLUB.

IVOR THOMAS ACQUITTED.

JUDGE DESCRIBES CLUB AS A SWINDLER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 22nd February,
11.25 a.m.

At the resumption of the trial, for
the fifth day, of Ivor Thomas in con-
nection with the Shanghai Watch
Club, the jury intimated that they
had arrived at a verdict.

Nevertheless, the judge permitted
the Crown Advocate to deliver his
address to the jury.

His Lordship, in summing up,
characterised the Watch Club as a
swindle and described Mr. Black's
estimate of the profits as one of the
most impudent documents he had
ever seen.

Mr. Black, he said, had sold out
at the psychological moment.

The jury, without retiring, returned
a verdict of not guilty.

His Lordship, in discharging the
defendant, remarked that he concurred
in the verdict of the jury.

Ivor Thomas, of 41 Haining Road was in-
dicted as follows:—

That he Ivor Thomas and one H. J. Black
(a citizen of the United States) being evil
disposed persons and wickedly devising and
intending to defraud and prejudice certain
persons hereinafter mentioned on the 12th
November 1907 and on other days thereafter
between the said last mentioned day and the
18th day January 1908 at Shanghai unlawfully
fraudulently and deceitfully amongst them-
selves conspire combine confederate and agree
together by divers false pretences to obtain and
acquire to themselves of and from such Chinese
and foreigners resident in Shanghai and Ningpo
as should be induced to buy shares or chances in
a certain company or association known as the
Watch Club of divers large sums of money
and to cheat and defraud them thereof against
the peace of Our Lord the King his Crown and
Dignity.

In answer to this charge accused pleaded
"not guilty."

A second charge read as follows:—That
he the said Ivor Thomas in pursuance of
and according to the said conspiracy com-
bination confederacy and agreement as afore-
said did act as the manager of the Shanghai
Watch Club and did receive various sums
of money from Chinese and foreigners
resident as aforesaid buying shares or
chances in the said Shanghai Watch Club
and did issue receipts for the said sums of
money as manager thereof in form as though
the said Shanghai Watch Club was a sound
financial undertaking able out of its assets to
meet its liabilities as was not the fact to
the great damage of the said Chinese and
foreigners buying shares or chances as afore-
said and against the peace of Our Lord the
King his Crown and Dignity.

In answer to the second charge accused
said:—"I was the manager of the Watch Club,
but I am not guilty of any fraud."

The Crown Advocate (Mr. H. P. Wilkinson),
assisted by Mr. S. H. McKean, prosecuted, and
Mr. T. Morgan-Phillips, assisted by Mr. R. A.
Frost, defended the accused. Lieut. Col. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of the S. M. Police,
was present during the proceedings. Inspector
Matheson represented the police in the conduct
of the case.

THE JURY EMANELLED—FINES AND
CHALLENGES.

The empanelling of the jury took place after
the reading of the indictment. On the names
of those summoned being called out there were
three absentes, viz. Messrs. F. E. Hodges,
P. Peebles and E. L. Allen, each of whom
was fined £5. Eleven names were called out
by the Registrar of the Court for service as
jurors, six of whom were challenged by the
Crown Advocate. Their names were:—Messrs.
J. C. Carter, S. Spooner, F. G. Payne, G. V. T.
Marshall, J. T. Smith and E. R. Palmer, and
the Crown Advocate's challenges were all
sustained. The jury was then empanelled and
sworn in as follows:—Messrs. C. Alderton,
Eric Moller, H. T. Allen, A. M. Maclean and
A. A. Penny.

THE CROWN ADVOCATE'S ADDRESS.

In his opening address to the jury the Crown
Advocate said that according to the charge
accused had agreed, along with one H. J.
Black to carry on the business of the
Watch Club, that business being at the
time unsound—a fact which accused could
not help knowing. Counsel's case was that
accused knew absolutely, that he carried out to
business as manager, held himself out to the
public, Chinese and foreign, and by that hold-
ing out he deceived depositors, or people taking
chances in the Club, of good money. That
shortly was the case which the Crown proposed
to prove; accused was indicted for taking over
from Mr. Black, and continuing, under Mr.
Black's fatherly interest, a lottery which was an
unlawful lottery, in other words a swindle. Mr.
Wilkinson said that it was not on account of any
harsh acting on his part, as representative of the

British authority, that the Club was closed down.
The Club was closed through the Chinese going
to the Club with their \$10 and being unable to
get their watches. The Club had been going
to pieces for weeks; it was rotten when it
was taken over and went worse from week
to week, until action was taken by the
Crown. The Crown Advocate proceeded to
explain in detail the manner in which the
Watch Club had been run. Out of 81 clubs,
supposed to be running at the time, Mr.
Thomas was arrested, not a single club had 40
members in it, and this, counsel said, was
"absolutely clear, easy, square and well under-
stood fraud." One of the 81 clubs had three
members only, some had fifteen members,
others more, but not one had 40 members, and
this Mr. Thomas could not help knowing. As
to how the business of the Watch Club was
conducted under his management, Mr. Wil-
kinson said he purposed calling Mr. H. J. Black
who was mentioned in the indictment. Coun-
sel briefly outlined the nature of his evidence
which he proposed to lay before the Court on
behalf of the Crown. Inspector McDowell
would be included in the list of witnesses to
prove that he warned the accused when he
took over the management of the Watch Club
from H. J. Black that the same was not a sound
financial undertaking.

THE "TATSU MARU"

NEGOTIATIONS AT A DEADLOCK.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 21st February, 1908.

With reference to the arrest of the Japanese
steamer *Tatsu Maru* No. 2 no further particu-
lars have transpired in connection with the
negotiations between the Chinese Provincial
Government and the Japanese Consul here.
The Canton Seventy-two Guilds Association
has reported that the Japanese Consul has
since forwarded two despatches to H.E. the
Viceroy demanding the release of the vessel, and
H.E. has accordingly instructed a wuyuan to
call on the Consul, the other day, in connection
with the case. The wuyuan assured the Con-
sul that a court of inquiry not having yet been
held into the case, the vessel cannot under any
circumstances be released at present. The
Consul further asked that the case be handed
over to the Central Government and the
Japanese Minister at Peking to be dealt with,
but the Viceroy again gave the reply that the
case will be settled by a court of inquiry to be
held at Canton, and that it will not be transferred
to the authorities at the Capital for the present,
as an official investigation has still to be held.

GAMBLING IN RESTAURANTS.

LUKONG'S EVIDENCE DISCREDITED.

A very interesting gambling case was heard
at the Police Court, yesterday afternoon, when
Inspector Collett, of No. 7 Police Station,
charged Um Siu Kui, a restaurant keeper,
carrying on business at 441, Queen's Road
West, with permitting a game of chance to be
played in his licensed premises; Mak Tak, a
thammy, with running a gambling game, and
three other men and two women with gambling
off the premises.

Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messrs. Deacon,
Looker and Deacon, appeared for the restau-
rant keeper, the remainder were undefended.
Lukong No. 381 stated that on the night
of the 15th instant, attired like a restaurant
"boy," he paid a visit to the Lok To To
restaurant, at 441, Queen's Road West. He
had a warrant. In a room he saw six people
seated around a table gambling. The game
they played was *lau ngau*. He sounded the
alarm when the game had got to an interesting
stage, the house was raided, and arrests
followed.

Mr. Looker—How long have you been in the
force?

Witness—Twenty months.

How did you know you would find men
playing there?—From the warrant.

Why?—Information I have received. They
are always gambling there.

Before entering the restaurant you stood at
the door for a few minutes?—Yes.

Telegrams.

[Reuter's.]

Great Britain and the United States.

London, 20th February.

Washington advises that a draft treaty, providing for a joint Commission to adjudicate on existing minor claims of the British and United States Governments, and of their respective citizens, has been delivered to Mr. Bryce for the consideration of Great Britain.

Later.

Japan in Manchuria.

The Washington report that President Roosevelt, at the instance of China, is about to issue a protest against the policy of Japan in Manchuria, is emphatically denied.

It is declared that Japan's control of Manchuria is more harmful to Great Britain, Germany, and other nations whose trade in the Orient is larger than that of America.

A protest from these would not surprise the United States, but would only receive the latter's moral support.

It is admitted that the United States is losing its foothold in the Orient, owing largely to Governmental interference with the railways, which is leading to a discontinuance of certain trades.

DEATH OF MR. E. DE BAVIER.

The *N. C. Daily News* of 18th inst. says:—The news of the tragic death of Mr. E. de Bavier, head of the firm of Messrs. E. de Bavier & Co., yesterday came as a great shock to the business community of Shanghai amongst whom his fine intellect and attractive personality had made for him many warm friends. Business was proceeding as usual when about 11.30 a.m., Mr. de Bavier's No. 1 boy dashed into the office and announced that his master had shot himself. Messrs. E. M. Berthel and H. J. Burkhart at once entered Mr. de Bavier's private house, which is attached to the office premises at 44 Szechuen Road, and made their way to Mr. de Bavier's bedroom. Mr. Berthel, who was the first to enter, found Mr. de Bavier lying in bed on his back, with a revolver in his right hand. Although the pulse was still beating, Mr. de Bavier died almost immediately.

The deceased was transacting some business about a quarter of an hour before the boy heard the report of the discharge of a revolver. The servant states that he heard two shots fired. Later in the day the Coroner's officer, in Mr. G. W. King's presence, found two bullets, one immediately behind the head and the second on the floor in the far corner of the room. The first shot must have gone through the left hand top corner of the pillow, as it was pierced and blackened, while the second entered the left side of the neck, and passed out through the top of the head.

About six weeks ago Mr. de Bavier asked Mr. Berthel, one of the principal members of his staff, to lead him a revolver, saying that he was going on a houseboat trip with a friend and they might do some shooting at targets they would put up for amusement. Mr. Berthel loaned his chief a Colt army service revolver and twenty cartridges, telling him that if he wanted to get more cartridges, he should purchase them. When Mr. de Bavier asked for the revolver Mr. Berthel looked at him and Mr. de Bavier remarked:—"What are you looking at for? do you think I want to kill myself?" They both laughed and the weapon was handed over. The houseboat trip did not take place and as Mr. de Bavier was unwell the revolver was not returned. About 10.30 a.m. yesterday Mr. Berthel went to Mr. de Bavier's room and he was then in bed. They talked on business matters. The revolver case was then in the room.

Ernest de Bavier was a Swiss residing in Shanghai under British protection. He was a well-known and highly-respected business man in Shanghai and the Far East generally. He first came to China about forty years ago and was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Meyer and Co., exporters of silk, hides, goat skins &c. After spending about ten years in the East Mr. de Bavier went to Europe and he started a business house in Lyons in conjunction with his brother who had a business in Yokohama. In 1888 or 1890 Mr. de Bavier returned to China and continued in quiet the business of Meyer and Co. In 1896 the firm was styled E. de Bavier and Co. and deceased was sole partner up to the date of his death. Mr. de Bavier made frequent trips to Europe in recent years, spending much time at German watering places; only last October he returned to Shanghai after a holiday of seven months in Europe. For some years he had been suffering from kidney trouble and Dr. von Schwab was his medical attendant in Shanghai. He had been confined to his bed for the past two or three days, but was frequently consulted on business matters and his actions were perfectly natural even within an hour of his death, although he was very depressed. Heavy pecuniary losses, it is to be feared were the immediate cause of his end. The recent failure of several silk houses at Lyons had seriously embarrassed his firm, while large investments in hides had proved an additional incubus.

The Coroner's Mr. C. W. King, opened an inquest yesterday afternoon and adjourned it until Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

BARDON Takahira, the new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, in the course of an interview on his arrival on 16th inst. at New York, declared that the voyage of the United States fleet was exclusively an American affair, detrimental to the world of American power. The war scare was a creation of the Press, and found no credence in Japan. The United States fleet has passed Valparaiso.

GENERAL STÖSSER.

Oh is it true that Stösser has to die, After so many months, have all gone by? And what a death! No stirring notes to call All comrades to the spot where heroes fall! No Standard draped, no sacredly wreathed bier,

No Nation's crowning proof of love: no tear. No muffled drums to give their sad farewell, No earthly sight on which the thoughts would dwell.

Naught but the desolation of the tomb. And widow's bleeding heart to deepen gloom. Naught, but God's Mercy—Ah, that brightens all!

And throws a halo where the worst ones fall. From such a scene I turn to talk awhile. Oh, let me with kind words thine ears beguile, Until they reach and penetrate thy Soul, Take full possession, and by love control Thy trust self, and so reverse the plan Of taking thy son's life, a soldier, man.

"For all the good that's in him let him die." Some patriot in anger doth reply. Would that I could myself the death blow deal, What cared he for our country's woe or weal? Surrendered did he say for to save life,

An awful meed, a murderous strife. The thought that doth engender such a plea Is worthy of no soldier nor of me; And now, Madam, waste not thy precious time In framing words which—well may do, for rhyme.

Now thou hast had thy say, Sir, let me speak, And tell thee what my heart doth truly seek. We know, 'tis true, he failed to gain for thee And for the pride of thy posterity, Honour and fame and wondrous world-renown

In the dreaded dust laid thy bright crown. What heart has not at times sorrowed with thee?

Thy bravest and thy noblest joyfully Gave up their all each day, each passing hour, So that thou might retain thy strength and power.

And thou didst well, of that we are convinced. None could have borne it better and not winced.

Yet thou wilt own it has been truly said That not until we have with sorrow wed Can we attain to heights sublime and true, Where we see how to live and what to do.

Now, thou hast allied sorrow, and I trow, By all the many things I see and know, That thou art coming fast to that grand height Where life is viewed in God's own hallowed light.

Where hearts and minds are moulded well to do His infinite unchanging will below. Now if thou takest Stösser's life what then? Will that restore to thee thy fallen men, Give thee back all the wealth and all the tears, Which have seemed so much wasted these last years?

May, nay, it cannot alter things a bit, Nor strengthen thee, nor make thee feel more fit To climb the heights which love shows thee to-day.

And would lead thee triumphant on thy way. Spare him! He surrendered, yet who can tell But that he saved lives which shall serve thee well.

In future need. Forgive him, with that mind Which was implanted once in all mankind. And which thou hast retained, for where is he That can outdo thee in true charity?

How do I know? Ah, actions always tell, Or nearly so, what in man's heart doth dwell, And do believe me, at this very time Thou canst step toward and reach the sublime.

Now I have finished. Wilt thou argue more O'er the example Stösser placed before? Lay tanks of fighting men, and give again? Listen! Forgive! Thou shalt have no more pain.

Love conquers; it will sink like dew and rain, And bring thee richer life, thy highest gain!

S. Hankow, February 10th, 1908. —Shanghai Mercury.

THE SOKHER COTTON SPINNING CO., LTD.

Report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirteenth ordinary meeting, to be held at the offices of Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co., on Tuesday, 10th March, 1908, at 3 p.m.

The general manager submits a statement of accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1907.

The Directors exceedingly regret the unfortunate result of the year's working, but it must be borne in mind that prices of Yarn have fallen approximately Tls. 10.00 to Tls. 12.00 per bale since the beginning of 1907, as a consequence of which several of our customers had to suspend payment, and the company were obliged to resell the yarn at a corresponding loss, which aggregates Tls. 27,756.52.

As the outlook was very gloomy all placed on the summer, the mill was put on reduced production, thereby naturally some what increasing the cost of production per bale.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account at the close of the year after allowing for interest, directors' and auditor's fees and general manager's commissions, amount to Tls. 26,129.77, which the directors propose to deal with as follows:

To write off 12% for depreciation of Machinery..... Tls. 17,153.04

of Furniture..... 286.50

To write off 24% for depreciation of Building..... 6,919.99

absorbing altogether..... Tls. 24,359.53

leaving a balance of Tls. 1,897.74 to be carried forward to New Account.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

In accordance with Rule 12 of the Articles of Association, two members of the Board, Messrs. Woo Saw Chin and Ho Hien Chuen, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

AUDITOR.

Mr. E. Grecke, who has audited the accounts, offers himself for re-election.

R. LEMKE, General Manager.

Hankow, 14th February, 1908.

THE KOWLOON RAILWAY.

SHANGHAI COMMENT.

The community of Hongkong has been exercised in mind for some time past on the subject of the railway that is now under construction to join at the boundary of the Colony the Kowloon-Canton Railway, conceded to the British and Chinese Corporation.

It frequently happens in State affairs that considerable uncertainty prevails among the public regarding the circumstances of any given case, and all manner of rumours are circulated and are more or less generally believed.

The Kowloon Railway has been no exception; a growing feeling of dissatisfaction with the progress of the work has manifested itself and ultimately found expression in the action of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council in withholding consent to any further grants from the Colony's exchequer, until more information was forthcoming on the work and expenditure.

In reply to this demand the Governor delivered a speech before the Council, in which he gave an interesting and exhaustive report on the whole undertaking. Apart from the special significance of the line to the British Colony, any form of railway extension in China is of general interest at the present juncture, and Sir F. Lugard is to be congratulated on his frank and lucid statement to the Council.

Incidentally the difficulties experienced by Hongkong in this matter are symptomatic of pioneer railway construction in most parts of the world, and should form an object lesson to our Chinese neighbours who are inclined to believe that railway construction begins and ends with enthusiastic meetings at which vague promises of monetary assistance are given.

Mistakes have been made in connection with the Kowloon railway, and for these the Colony has now to pay. They have been, however, errors of judgment only, and the Chinese may ask themselves in regard to them one pertinent question. If these mistakes have been made in the green tree of experience and business honesty, what is not possible in the dry tinder of ignorance and corruption?

Unfortunately for Hongkong the very conception of its railway project lent itself to the difficulties under which it is now labouring. As the Governor shrewdly pointed out, when in 1905 it was decided to build the railway, it was not a question of whether the undertaking would be an immediately remunerative concern; whether the railway would pay interest and sinking fund on the capital expended or would even pay working expenses. It was a question of preserving the predominance of Hongkong, of seeing that the final outlet of the great central railway of China should be at Kowloon, and at no other place. From such a point of view it was inevitable that less foresight would be exercised in the matter of detail than in the case of a purely business enterprise. A preliminary survey was made and on it was based a preliminary estimate; both may have been well executed for their kind, but in different circumstances the Colony would not have entered seriously into railway construction upon such incomplete data. As originally estimated the cost of the line was to have been \$5,055,500; according to present calculations the railway must be extended to cost £4,000,000 sterling. Radical departures have had to be made from the first survey, with the result that had hurriedly purchased for the purpose of pushing on the work is now found to lie away from the route finally selected for the railway track. The chief tunnel, 2,383 yards long, is presenting difficulties that could not be anticipated, and progress has not been satisfactory.

At the end of 1907 a third of the work was far from being completed, but during the month of January a better rate of progress had been maintained, and there is reason to hope that the line will be finished by May 1910.

Whatever hearbushes Hongkong may experience in learning that by the end of the current year it will have spent on its railway (if present estimates are not exceeded) a sum of \$6,834,061, more than 25 per cent over and above the original estimate for the completed line, it has one consolation. The railway now being built is as sound an undertaking as human foresight and engineering skill can make it. In spite of the additional expenditure entailed, all short-sighted suggestions to be content with a second-rate railway are being rejected. In no particular would these be more dangerous than in respect of matters connected with station, terminals, workshops, facilities for shipping and wharfage; and Sir F. Lugard wisely predicted that there should be no failure to realize the potentialities in this particular of a line that is to be the terminal section of a railway, 1,500 miles long, stretching from Peking through the undeveloped regions of central China to the great southern mart of Canton. But even when the work on construction has been placed on a sound basis and is proceeding smoothly, there remains the not unimportant task of effecting a joint working agreement with the Chinese section from Canton to the Kowloon border. There is no reason to believe that an arrival at a *modus vivendi* will present insuperable difficulties, but it is natural that the Colony should wish to see the matter definitively arranged. The survey on the Chinese line, however, has only recently been completed, and the first sod is not likely to be turned before April. Meanwhile the Chinese authorities have several preliminary questions to settle with regard to the administration of the line and to local control, and until these points are adjusted, negotiations with the Hongkong authorities cannot be opened. Consequently it is not anticipated that the details of linking up the two lines will come up for serious discussion before the end of the year. By 1912, therefore, when the Chinese line will be completed, trains should be running between Kowloon and Canton; but regarding the date when they will be able to continue their journey to Hankow no man knows anything, least of all the Chinese shareholders of the Canton-Hankow Railway.—N. C. D. News.

CHINESE STUDENTS FOR AMERICA.

HEAVY RUSH OF STUDENTS.

Information was brought to Seattle from China, says the local *Intelligencer*, that the Chinese empire may be expected to furnish a large number of students for American colleges and universities with a continuance of prevailing pleasant relations between the countries. J. H. Brown, who accompanied to America, a party of seven young Chinese for matriculation at Yale college, states that it is generally understood that fewer students for Japanese schools and more for American institutions will be the order of government subsidized scholarships in the future. Mr. Brown states that at least fifty young Chinese will come to this country to enter colleges within the next three months.

The party accompanied by Mr. Brown crossed on the steamship *Aki Maru*. Without exception they are sons of mandarins, who have attained distinction at polytechnic schools in Shanghai and Peking. The government furnishes an annual allowance of \$700 for the studies and expense of the student, any additional sum required being provided by relatives.

"The education of Chinese in America is now in great favour in China," said Mr. Brown last night. "The number of peace tributes that have been exchanged between the countries with the visit of Secretary Taft to China, and subsequently, have had the effect of removing the last vestige of feeling that Americans were antagonistic to the Chinese as represented by the better class. It is a fair statement that Chinese who have graduated from American colleges are regarded with more favour than are those who have schooled in any other country. It has established a rating for American education that causes attendance here to be regarded with the greatest favour by young people who are to be aided by their government with scholarships.

"The action of several Eastern colleges of offering a number of free scholarships to Chinese has had great effect of adding to the esteem entertained for America by the educated Chinese and Chinese instructors. The number of institutions that have offered such free tuition is now a long one, recent additions being several state colleges in the East."

The party headed by Mr. Brown includes the sons of illustrious families among Chinese tradesmen.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on 21st inst.:

The week has been devoid of any special feature, but rates generally have been well maintained, and keep fairly steady.

The Matschappij tot Mijde-Boschen Landbouweexploitatie in Langkat, has declared an interim dividend of Tls. 10 per share, payable on the 16th prox. The transfer books close from the 8th to 16th prox.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have sellers at \$700 ex the final dividend of £2 on old and £1-10/- on new shares paid on the 17th instant. The London rate weakened to £77.10s. ex dividend, during the early part of the week, but, at the close, has improved to £78.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons are again on offer at \$24 1/2, while North Chinas can be obtained at Tls. 85. Unions remain steady at \$850. Yangtzes are unchanged.

Fire Insurances.—A slightly easier feeling prevails in stocks under this heading. Hongkong Fires have been sold at \$33 1/2.

Shipping.—There are sellers of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats at \$30, but buyers are scarce. Shell Transports are on offer at the reduced rate of 45/-.

Refineries.—Sales of China Sugars have been put through at the improved rate of \$113. Luzons and Perak Sugars are steady at quotations.

Mining.—Chinese Engineerings have risen to Tls. 16, but there are sellers at the rate. Raubs have improved to \$80.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have been booked at \$56 for the old and \$54 for the new shares. Whampoa Docks are a shade firmer, at \$98. Shanghai Docks are steady at Tls. 84. In the North, Hongkew Wharves have been sold at Tls. 215.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Hotels continue quiet at \$104. Further sales of Humphreys' Estates have taken place at \$103. Shanghai Lands have buyers in the North at Tls. 102, ex the dividend and bonus of Tls. 3, paid on the 19th instant. Kowloon Lands have ruled easier at \$30.

Cotton Mills.—There is no business to record in stocks under this heading, the rates of which are unaltered.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos have been dealt in at \$103. China Providents have found buyers at \$82. Hongkong Ropes have been sold at the increased rate of \$36. Union Waterboats are inquired for at \$10 ex the dividend of 50 cents per share paid on the 15th inst. Langkats have been fixed in the North at Tls. 420, and Sumatras at Tls. 130.

Exchange.—The Bank's selling rate on London is 1/10 1/2 on demand. The T.T. rate on Shanghai is 74.

Dividends Payable.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks.—Final of \$4 for year ending 31st December, 1907, payable on the 24th inst. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats.—Final of \$1 1/2 for year ending 31st December, 1907, payable on the 25th inst. Kowloon Lands.—dividend of \$1.75 for year ending 31st December, 1907, payable on the 25th inst. Sumatras.—Final of Tls. 9 for 1907, payable on the 31st March. Shanghai Tugs.—Final of Tls. 1.75 on ordinary and Preferred shares for 1907, payable on the 28th inst.

Today's Advertisement.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LD.

MR. J. McCUBBIN is appointed ACTING LOCAL SECRETARY during the absence on leave of Mr. GEORGE CURRY.

J. ADINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Local Agents. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908. 1247

YARN MARKET.

In their report dated 21st instant, Messrs. Philpotts, Petit & Co. write:—

Our last circular was dated the 7th inst. The yarn market during the past fortnight has remained steady. Prices have advanced \$1 in some instances, while in others quotations have suffered a slight setback. There are hopes that, given normal conditions in the interior, demand will soon be forthcoming from the consular districts. The report of an apprehended flood in some of the rice districts and the prospect of a partial failure of the next crop may have the effect of checking inquiries and anticipations are accordingly difficult to form at the moment. Clearances, in the meantime, though not very brisk have been satisfactory. Stocks in first hands have been reduced since date of last report.

It is reported that forward sales to arrive, March, April, and May have taken place during the past fortnight at rates of \$1 to \$1.50 below those ruling at time of writing. The favourable prices for purchasers are accounted for by the expected advance, in some quarters, of rupee exchange on India.

No. 202.—A fair business was done at last mail's prices.

No. 165.—In small request; only favourite chops found buyers.

No. 127.—In moderate demand at quotations.

No. 105.—As usual are much wanted.

Nos. 8r. and 6r.—No business done. Market closes steady.

Arrivals:—Per steamers *Kulsang* and *Laiyang* (from Calcutta) and *Vorwarts*, *Riojun Maru*, *Yoshi Maru* and *Delhi* (from Bombay) of about 5,000 bales.

Unsold Stock:—About 26,000 bales.

Uncleared Stock:—About 27,000 bales.

Exchange:—We quote to-day as follows:—

India T.T. at Rs. 143 1/2 per cent.

Demand " " 143 1/2

London T.T. Sh. 1/10 1/2 1/16d.=\$

Demand " " 1/10 1/2 1/16d.=\$

Shanghai " " Tls. 74=\$100.

Silver " " " 25 1/2 1/16d. per oz.

Writing under same date, Messrs. Cawson, Paganee & Co. report:—

Since the issue of our last report on the 7th inst., the same improved aspect of the market has been perceptible, and a good good business has been done during the interval. The Chinese dealers have been making small but continuous purchases, and some spinners are quoted a little below their last mail rates. Consequent on the absence of many native constituents from the interior after the recent New Year festivities, there appears to be a lack of the usual strong activity. However, a good clearance is being effected, and favourable reports from Bombay, together with small importations have greatly influenced our market which, meanwhile, closes steady.

No. 65.—Have been in fair request at an appreciation 1 1/2 to 2 per bale.

No. 8r.—Nothing doing owing to small stock.

No. 105.—Have attracted most attention as before, though cheaper qualities are more largely demanded.

No. 127.—Have been dealt in more freely, prices being on a par with those of No. 105.

No. 165.—A fair business has transpired in some threads at previous rates.

No. 202.—A moderate number of sales has been effected in some special spinnings, prices remaining same as before.

Sales during the past fortnight comprise of about 170 bales of No. 65, 1,130 of No. 105, 1,167 of No. 127, 545 of No. 165, and 1,079 of No. 202; in all about 6,100 bales. Arrivals per steamers *Yoshi Maru*, *Kulsang*, *Vorwarts*, *Laiyang* and *Delhi* amount to about 7,000 bales. Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports of about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 29,000 bales.

Japanese Yarn.—Sales of 215 bales of No. 24, at \$118 to \$136 per bale are reported.

Local Mills.—350 bales of No. 10r. at \$91 per bale have been sold.

Exchange:—We quote on India to-day at Rs. 143 1/2 On London at 1/10 1/2 1/16d.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Settle.

London—Bank T.T. 1/10 1/2

Do. demand 1/10 1/2 1/16

Do. 4 months' sight 1/10 1/2 1/16

France—Bank T.T. 23 1/2

America—Bank T.T. 45 1/2

Germany—Bank T.T. 1.93

India T.T. 143 1/2

Do. demand 142 1/2

Shanghai—Bank T.T. 74

Singapore—Bank T.T. 22 1/2 X prem.

Japan—Bank T.T. 9 1/2

Java—Bank T.T. 113 1/2

Buying.

1 months' sight L/C. 1/11 1/2

6 months' sight L/C. 1/11 1/2 1/16

30 days' sight San Francisco & New York 47

4 months' sight do. 48

30 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne 1.11 1/2

4 months' sight France 2.44

6 months' sight do. 2.45 1/2

4 months' sight Germany 1.92

Bar Silver 23 1/2

Bank of England rate 4 1/2

Sovereign \$10.55

LORD Li Ching-Jang, Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, has recommended Messrs. Yee Chih, Wu Kuan-kien and Huang Yung-liang to the Peking Government for the posts of Consuls-General for Melbourne, New Zealand and South Africa respectively.

Intimation.

THE

ROBINSON PIANO

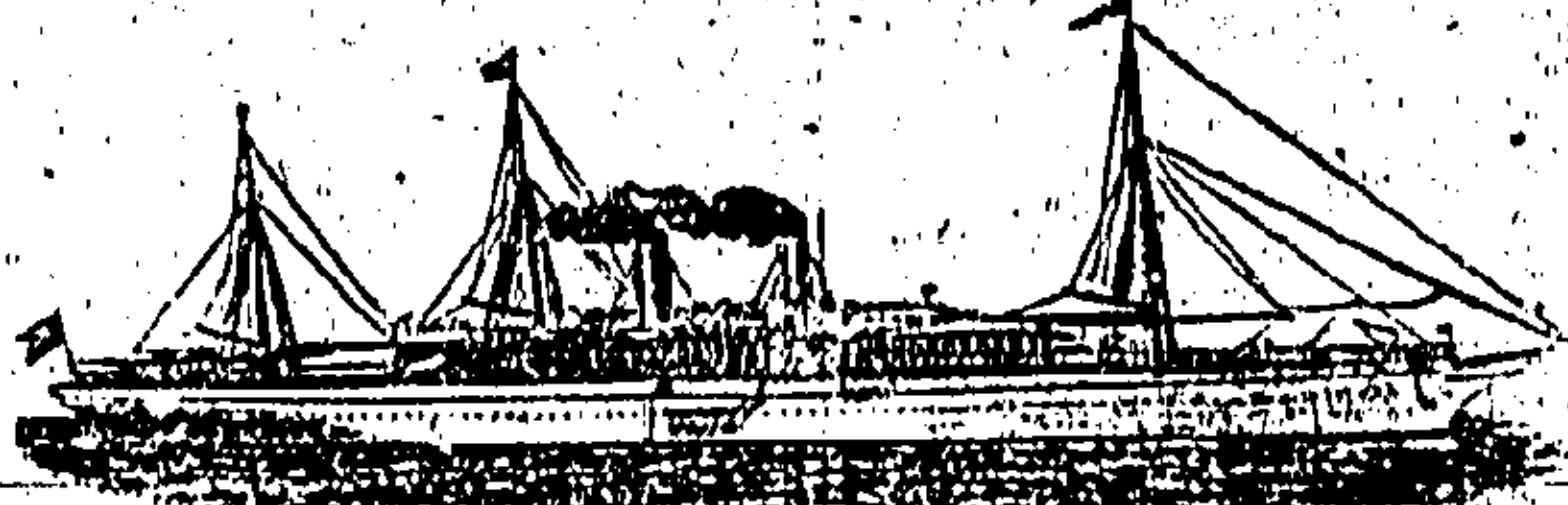
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CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

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These Fine New Steamers have unexcelled Accommodation for First Class Passengers and are lit throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in First Class Cabins.

Passage Fare—Single Journey, \$14. Meals, \$1.25 each.

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Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Cote d'Ivoire, from Vathy ex s.s. Saghalien, and from Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Bordeaux, and Carthage, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be loaded here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 24th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me, on or before the 24th February, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 24th February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. MILLET, Agent.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLAVERS," FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., if they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DELHI."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—From London, &c., ex S.S. China, From Persian Gulf, ex B.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1908.

Intimations.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,000,000)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise. Loans made on the Provident System. (Rates and Particulars on application).

THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c. Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1907.

O. C. MOOSA,

1 & 3, D'AGUIAR STREET.

JUST UNPACKED A LARGE AND

SPLENDID STOCK OF

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IN

VARIOUS SHAPES AND COLOURS.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

IN

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from the best American Manufacturer.

FLANNELS, TWEEDS, SERGES,

Ladies' DRESSING GOWNS

and JACKETS.

Samples on application. Coast

ports orders carefully executed.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1908.

OPEN CYCLE RACE.

FIRST PRIZE:

New Humber Bicycle.

SECOND PRIZE:

Fair Dunlop Tyres.

THIRD PRIZE:

Pair of Inner Tubes, one Bell and one Lamp

ALL PRIZES PRESENTED

BY

THE DRAGON CYCLE

COMPANY.

The Scratch Road-race for the

above prizes will take place on

CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY over

a course to be announced later.

ENTRANCE FEE\$3.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON JANUARY 31, WITH

THE DRAGON CYCLE CO.,

11, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1908.

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NO SUFFERER

NEVER NOW DESPAIR

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADDOORIS & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.		
BANKS.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	12,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000 \$250,000	\$2,000,387	Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for 1 year ending 31.12.07	51 % \$70 sellers London 478
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	£72,735 \$300,000	\$71,293	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1907	51 % \$51
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$19,038 \$15,959	none	\$20 for 1906	81 % \$42 1/2
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	£15,000,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 48,013	Tls. 204,474	Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/- for 1906—Tls. 2.05	6 % Tls. 85 sellers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$3,000,000 \$450,407 \$15,959	1,460,450	Final of 5/2 making \$42 for 1905 and interim of 3/3 for 1906	5 % \$850
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$60	\$150,000 \$159,143 \$1,088	\$391,530	1/2 for year ending 31.12.07	152 1/2 buyers \$140 buyers
Do. do. (new)	4,000	\$100	\$60	\$150,000 \$1,088	none	1/2 and bonus \$2 for 1905	81 % 198
FIRE INSURANCES.							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	70,000	\$100	\$20	\$320,449 \$7,616	\$362,080	\$40 for 1905	12 % \$32 1/2 sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$1,356,483	\$435,236	\$1 for 1906	7 % \$14
SHIPPING.							
China and Malacca Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$24	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$96,988	\$395	\$4 for year ending 30.11.07	10 % \$40
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	70,000	\$50	\$50	\$3,500,000 \$550,000 \$80,989	none	\$1 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	6 1/2 % \$30 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,200,000 \$1,372,735 \$270,000	\$27,101	5/- for 1906 @ ex 2 1/2 = \$1.24 per share	31 % \$20 \$28
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£60,000 \$270,000	£3,694	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1907	12 % Tls. 46
Do. do. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£60,000 \$270,000	£3,694	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1907	12 % Tls. 46
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 5,000,000 \$1,372,735 \$1,372,735	Tls. 13,327	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1907	12 % Tls. 50
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	£2,000,000 \$8,000,000 \$32,917	\$137	\$1.00 for year ending 30.11.07	4 % \$25 buyers \$12 1/2 buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$10,000 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 419,479	18,730	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	12 1/2 % Tls. 47 sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,500,000 Tls. 62,000 Tls. 81,200	none	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	12 1/2 % Tls. 47 sellers
REFINERIES.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$2,000,000 Tls. 100,000	19,218	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	7 1/2 % \$113 buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$700,000 Tls. 100,000	8,935	Tls. 1 (8 1/2) for year ending 31.8.06	5 % \$15 sales Tls. 80
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 350,000 Tls. 100,000	8,935	Tls. 1 (8 1/2) for year ending 31.8.06	5 % \$15 sales Tls. 80
MINING.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 \$4,000,000	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (No. 9) for 1907	7 1/2 % Tls. 10 sellers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	£150,000 \$600,000	£11,358	No. 12 of 1/4 = 48 cents	8 % \$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.							
Fenwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$450,000 Tls. 100,000	\$10,335	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	11 1/2 % \$15
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000 Tls. 100,000	\$3,047	Interim of \$2 for six months ending June 30th 1907	6 1/2 % \$56 old \$54 new
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000 Tls. 100,000	\$491,580	\$4 for 1st half-year ending June 30th, 1907	8 1/2 % \$68
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	15,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,570,000 Tls. 487,210 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 10,459	Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for six months ending 31st October, 1907	7 % Tls. 84 sales
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,600,000 Tls. 190,100 Tls. 75,000	Tls. 23,117	Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907	8 1/2 % Tls. 115 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 2,500,000 Tls. 30,000	Tls. 3,388	Tls. 6 for 14 1/2 months ending 28.12.07	6 % Tls. 105
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	10,000	\$25	\$25	\$250,000 Tls. 100,000	\$10,008	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	11 1/2 % \$203 buyers \$14 sales
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	\$751,845 Tls. 100,000	\$9,178	\$1.80 for 1906	13 % \$104
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$600,000 Tls. 100,000	\$10,925	\$4 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	7 1/2 % \$100
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000 Tls. 100,000	\$35,915	Final of \$3 1/2 making in all \$7 for year ending 31.12.07	7 % \$70 buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 Tls. 100,000	\$4,621	70 cents for 1907	8 1/2 % \$20
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$300,000 Tls. 100,000	\$5,089	\$2 1/2 for 1906	8 1/2 % \$20
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 3,900,000 Tls. 170,000	Tls. 107,517	Final of Tls. 3 and bonus of Tls. 2 making in all Tls. 5 for 1907	8 % Tls. 102 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	2,500	\$50	\$50	\$125,000 Tls. 100,000	\$1,541	Final of \$2.20 making in all \$4.20 for year ending 31.12.07	2 1/2 % \$48
COTTON MILLS.							
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 750,000 Tls. 23,276 \$60,000	Tls. 8,807	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ended 31.10.1907	4 1/2 % Tls. 58 sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000 Tls. 100,000	\$14,269	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	5 % \$10
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 750,000 Tls. 150,000	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)	... Tls. 55
Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 800,000 Tls. 28,217	none	Tls. 8 for 1906	... Tls. 72 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 3,500,000 Tls. 28,217	none	Tls. 50 for 1906	... Tls. 270 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,004	£12 1/2	£12 1/2	£120,000 Tls. 100,000	£638	1/3 per share for 1906	9 % \$71
China-Borneo Company, Limited	10,000	\$12	\$12	\$120,000 Tls. 100,000	none	\$1 for 1904	... \$101 sales
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 200,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 889	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	... Tls. 51 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 Tls. 100,000	\$25,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	... 16 sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$250,000 Tls. 100,000	13,793	80 cents for 1907	9 % 18 1/2
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$187,500 Tls. 100,000	\$2,974	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	7 1/2 % \$17
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,000,000 Tls. 100,000	\$10,804	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 1/2 % \$14 1/2
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$420,000 Tls. 100,000	\$15,002	\$2 1/2 for year ending 28.2.07	11 1/2 % \$21 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$600,000 Tls. 100,000	\$2,953	1 per share for year ending 28.2.07	6 1/2 % \$5
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$125,000 Tls. 100,000	\$4,361	Interim of \$4 for 1 year ending June 30th 07	9 1/2 % \$240
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000 Tls. 100,000	\$4,312	Interim of 80 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 % \$27 sales
Manchappa, tot Mij, Bosch en Landbouwen-plantage in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 250,000 Tls. 27,653	Tls. 17,127	Final of Tls. 7 1/2 and bonus of Tls. 2 1/2 making in all Tls. 10 for 1907	8 % Tls. 420 sales
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$250,000 Tls. 100,000	\$2,655	5 per share for period from 19th Oct. to 30th Apr. 07	8 % \$2
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000 Tls. 100,000	none	None	... \$7 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	\$675,000 Tls. 100,000	Dr. P. 34,324	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for account 1907	7 1/2 % Tls. 11 1/2 sellers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,200,000 Tls. 67,323	Tls. 7,990	Tls. 4 for 1905	... Tls. 45 sales
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 270,000 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 9,751	Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906	... Tls. 64 sellers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 450,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 3,354	Interim of Tls. 5 for a/c 1907	7 1/2 % Tls. 130 sales
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 600,000 Tls. 190,000	Tls. 7,843	Interim of 1 1/3 for account 1907 (old)	... Tls. 550 buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	£20	£20	£327,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 85,592	Interim of 1 1/3 for account 1907 (new)	... \$20
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$150,000 Tls. 100,000	Dr. \$41,934	None	... \$6 sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$100,000 Tls. 100,000	\$478	40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	6 1/2 % Tls. 97 sellers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 200,000 Tls. 15,295	Tls. 201	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	5 % \$10 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000 Tls. 100,000	none	50 cents for 1907	... \$10 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 Tls. 100,000	\$3,360	80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$10.50 on 100 Founders shares for 71, end, 31.5.07	8 % \$10
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$900,000 Tls. 100,000	\$5,482	Interim of 30 cents for account 1907	6 1/2 % \$10 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000 Tls. 100,000	\$41	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	... \$5 1/2 buyers

* These shares are entitled to half of the profits.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
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STEAM
FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,
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(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA,
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CAN and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship
"DELTA."
Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Ma-
jesty's Mails, will be despatched from this
for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 7th
March, at Noon, taking Passengers and
Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with
the Company's S.S. *Moslem*, 9,500 tons, from
Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which
vessel is secured before departure from Hong-
kong.
Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into the
Maiden steamer proceeding to Marseilles and
London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be
conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. *Persia*,
due in London on 18th April, 1908.
Parcels will be received at this Office until
4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents
and Value of all Packages are required.
For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908.

MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS

STEAM FOR SAIGON,
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, CALCUTTA,
BOMBAY, DJIBOUTI, EGYP,
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BLACK SEA PORTS.

The S.S. "ERNEST SIMON."
Capt. Girard, will be despatched for
MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 3rd
March, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the
Australian line s.s. *Nera* bound for Marseilles
via Bombay and Aden.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading
issued for above ports.
Cargo also booked for principal places in
Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows—
S.S. *TOKIN* 17th Mar.
S.S. *POLYNESIE* 1st Mar.
S.S. *TOURANE* 14th April.

J. MILLET,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1908.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE,
AND MOI.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR."
Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for
the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst.,
at 3 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers, and is installed throughout
with Electric Light and carries a duly certified
Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1908.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1906.

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